



CITY OF SAN DIEGO

2009 JANUARY-JUNE CRIME REPORT

The total number of index crimes in San Diego decreased 16.3% in the first half of 2009 compared to the first half of 2008. The index crime rate for January through June 2009 is 28.41, compared to 34.21 during the same period in 2008.

	Jan - Jun	Jan - Jun	% Change	(Rates per 1,000)		Clearances	
	2008	2009		2008	2009	2008	2009
Murder	26	24	-7.7%	0.04	0.04	100.0%	100.0%
Rape	178	160	-10.1%	0.27	0.24	40.4%	46.3%
Robbery	1,004	916	-8.8%	1.50	1.35	35.0%	36.1%
Agg. Assault	1,777	1,807	1.7%	2.65	2.67	55.7%	46.9%
Violent Crimes	2,985	2,907	-2.6%	4.45	4.29	48.2%	43.9%
Burglary	3,704	3,172	-14.4%	5.52	4.69	12.7%	12.4%
Theft	10,865	9,295	-14.5%	16.18	13.73	14.0%	15.1%
Veh. Theft	5,415	3,858	-28.8%	8.06	5.70	1.8%	1.3%
Property Crimes	19,984	16,325	-18.3%	29.76	24.11	10.5%	11.3%
TOTAL INDEX	22,969	19,232	-16.3%	34.21	28.41	15.4%	16.2%

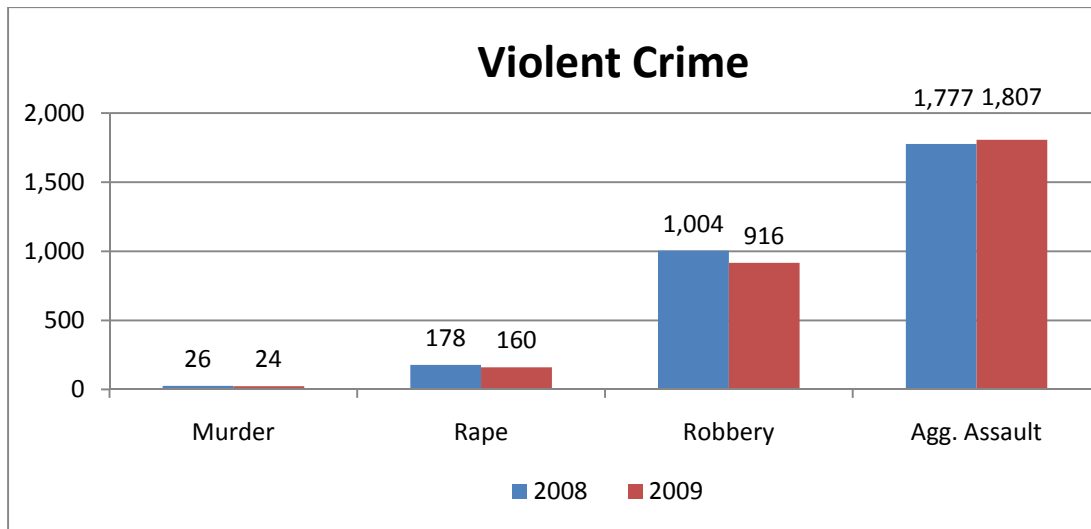
The table below shows that the annualized crime rate for the first six months of 2009 in comparison to annual crime rates in the previous ten years.

San Diego Crime Rates per 1,000 Population 1999 to 2009			
Year	Violent Crime Rate	Property Crime Rate	Total Index Crime Rate
1999	5.95	33.86	39.81
2000	5.61	30.69	36.30
2001	5.92	34.41	40.33
2002	5.73	34.19	39.92
2003	5.78	36.38	42.15
2004	5.23	35.12	40.35
2005	5.06	35.39	40.45
2006	4.87	34.48	39.35
2007	4.74	33.03	37.77
2008	4.50	30.06	34.56
2009*	4.29	24.11	28.41

* 2009 crime rates annualized based on January through June data

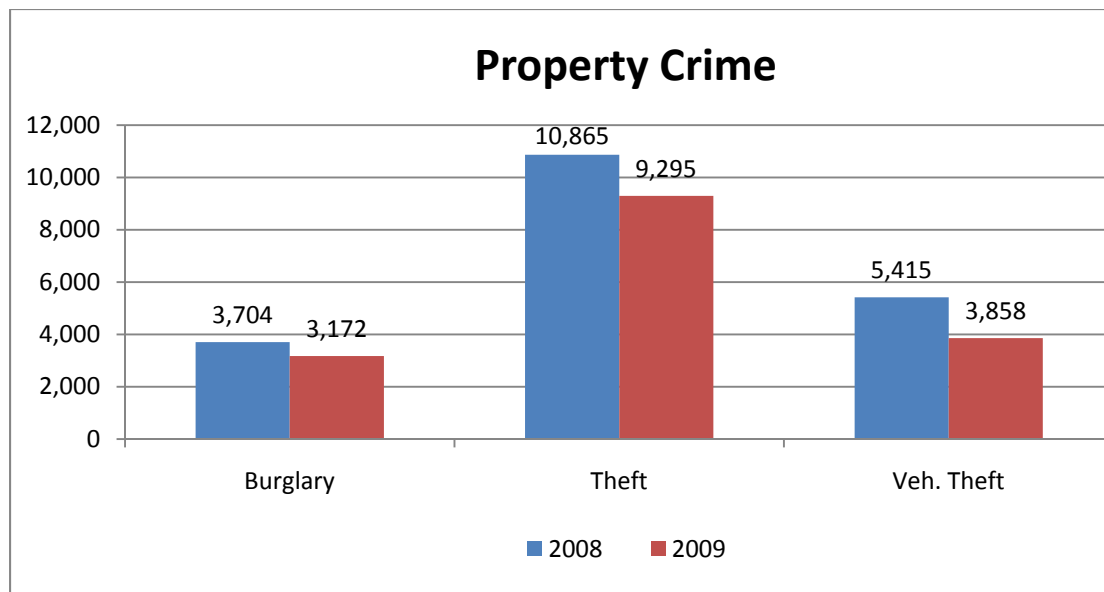
Violent Crimes

Violent crime decreased by 2.6% in the first six months of 2009 compared to the first six months of 2008. When violent crimes are broken down, homicides, rapes and robberies all decreased. Due to an increase in domestic violence, aggravated assaults increased slightly citywide.



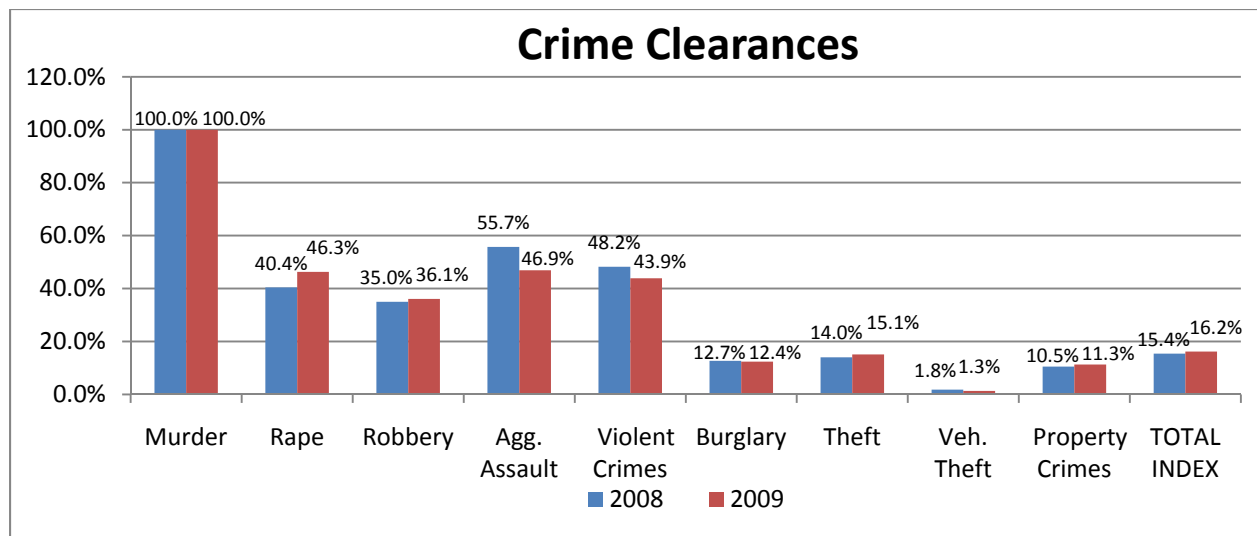
Property Crimes

Property crimes decreased 18.3% during the first half of 2009 compared to the same period in 2008. The number of burglaries, vehicle theft and theft cases all decreased significantly.



Clearances

The percentage of index crimes cleared during the first six months of 2009 was 16.2%, compared to 15.4% for January through June of 2008. Police cleared 43.9% of violent crimes in the first half of 2009, compared to 48.2% in the first half of 2008. The property crime clearance rate for the first half of 2009 was 11.3% compared to 10.5% during the first six months of 2008.



Domestic Violence

The total number of domestic violence cases increased 5.0% during January through June 2009 compared to the same period in 2008. Criminal cases increased 7.6%, while non-criminal calls decreased 5.5% citywide.

San Diego Domestic Violence January to June			
	2008	2009	08 to 09 % Change
Criminal Cases:			
Firearms	28	16	-42.9%
Knife/Cutting Instrument	92	114	23.9%
Other Dangerous Weapon	495	536	8.3%
Personal Weapon (hands, etc.)	2,478	2,661	7.4%
Total Criminal Cases	3,093	3,327	7.6%
Non-Criminal Calls:	769	727	-5.5%
Total Cases	3,862	4,054	5.0%

Hate Crimes

The total number of hate crimes increased from 23 cases in the first six months of 2008 to 28 cases during the same period in 2009. Hate crimes based on ethnicity accounted for 46.4% of the cases. Hate crimes based on religion showed the greatest increase with 6 cases in the first six months of 2009 in comparison to 2 cases in the same period in 2008 (21.4% of this year's cases). Hate Crimes based on sexual orientation decreased in comparison with the same period last year (28.6% of this year's cases).

San Diego Reported Hate Crimes January to June				
	2008		2009	08 to 09 % Change
Hate Crimes	23		28	21.7%
	2008		2009	
	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total
Hate Crimes				
Ethnicity	12	52.2%	13	46.4%
Sexual Orientation	9	39.1%	8	28.6%
Religion	2	8.7%	6	21.4%
Gender	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Disability	0	0.0%	1	3.6%

Gang Crimes

Crimes attributed to gang members increased 6.4% during the first half of 2009 compared to the first half of 2008. Shootings and stabbings attributed to gang members increased 11.1% and 25% respectively, while other types of assaults attributed to gang member decreased 36.5%. Arrests of gang members increased 6.9% in the first six months of this year compared to the same period last year.

San Diego			
Crimes Committed by Gang Members			
January to June			
Crime Type	2008	2009	08 to 09 % Change
All Crimes:			
Homicide	8	5	-37.5%
Attempt Homicide	5	10	100.0%
Assault	140	114	-18.6%
Robbery	78	65	-16.7%
Auto Theft	28	28	0.0%
Other	241	310	28.6%
Total	500	532	6.4%
Assaults & Attempt Homicides:			
Shooting	36	40	11.1%
Stabbing	24	30	25.0%
Other	85	54	-36.5%
Total	145	124	-14.5%
Drive-By Shootings	6	6	0.0%
Arrests of Gang Members	1,839	1,965	6.9%

Data supplied by Gang Unit 07/14/09

Juvenile Crimes

The number of juvenile victims of violent crimes decreased 15.0% overall for January through June 2009 compared to the same period in 2008. More specifically, the number of juvenile victims of violent crimes decreased 14.0% during daytime hours, 12.0% during the after school hours, and 24.4% during the curfew hours. Juvenile arrests decreased 8.4% overall. Juvenile arrests during daytime hours and during after school hours decreased 16.1% and 15.9% respectively, while juvenile arrests during curfew hours showed an increase of 13.6%

San Diego Juvenile Statistics January to June			
Juvenile Victims of Violent Crimes:	2008	2009	08 to 09 % Change
Daytime Hours (0830 to 1329)			
Murder	0	0	0.0%
Rape	9	5	-44.4%
Robbery	20	14	-30.0%
Aggravated Assault	28	30	7.1%
Daytime Total	57	49	-14.0%
After School Hours (1330 to 2159)			
Murder	1	0	-100.0%
Rape	20	24	20.0%
Robbery	121	100	-17.4%
Aggravated Assault	108	96	-11.1%
After School Total	250	220	-12.0%
Curfew Hours (2200 to 0829)			
Murder	1	1	0.0%
Rape	17	16	-5.9%
Robbery	33	15	-54.5%
Aggravated Assault	35	33	-5.7%
Curfew Total	86	65	-24.4%
ALL HOURS TOTAL	393	334	-15.0%

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**San Diego
Juvenile Statistics
January to June**

Juvenile Arrests:	2008	2009	08 to 09 % Change
Daytime Hours (0830 to 1329)			
Felony	459	365	-20.5%
Misdemeanor	1402	1217	-13.2%
Other	66	35	-47.0%
Daytime Total	1927	1617	-16.1%
After School Hours (1330 to 2159)			
Felony	716	539	-24.7%
Misdemeanor	857	787	-8.2%
Other	66	52	-21.2%
After School Total	1639	1378	-15.9%
Curfew Hours (2200 to 0829)			
Felony	327	216	-33.9%
Misdemeanor	315	426	35.2%
Other	585	752	28.5%
Curfew Total	1227	1394	13.6%
ALL HOURS TOTAL	4793	4389	-8.4%

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Response Times

San Diego Police Department dispatches incoming calls according to a five step hierarchy of call types as defined below. Response times for the first half of 2009 improved at all priority levels when compared to the same period in 2008. The number of calls dispatched between January and June of 2009 decreased in priority categories E, 3 and 4, but increased in priority categories 1 and 2.

Priority E: Imminent threat to life, dispatch immediately

Priority 1: Threat to life, serious crime in progress, dispatch immediately

Priority 2: Threat to life has passed or does not exist, minor crime in progress/serious crime where suspect has left scene, dispatch as quickly as possible

Priority 3: Non-urgent requests for service such as noise only loud parties, report only calls, and crime scene follow-up, dispatch as soon as possible after higher priority calls

Priority 4: Minor requests for service such as found property, most parking violations, etc., dispatch when there are no higher priority calls awaiting assignment in the beat

Average Response Times by Priority

Priority	January to June		% Change
	2008	2009	
E	6.8	6.4	-5.9%
1	13.0	12.3	-5.4%
2	24.3	23.6	-2.9%
3	61.3	60.8	-0.8%
4	58.2	52.0	-10.7%

Dispatched Calls by Priority

Priority	January to June		% Change
	2008	2009	
E	11,786	11,116	-5.7%
1	116,890	133,028	13.8%
2	125,679	130,804	4.1%
3	41,830	41,260	-1.4%
4	20,683	14,426	-30.3%